

Town of Golden Meadow  
723 North Bayou Drive  
Golden Meadow, LA 70357

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Golden Meadow met for their regular scheduled meeting on Monday, June 1, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at 723 North Bayou Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

Those attending were: Mayor Joey Bouziga  
Councilman Ashton Cheramie  
Councilman Laci Latiolais  
Councilman Lindberg Lorraine  
Councilman Willis Toups

Those absent were: Councilman Jody Cheramie

Others attending were Bryce Autin, Mike Billiot, Kevin Cheramie, Interim Chief of Police Troy Dufrene, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Jamie Liner, Edward Louviere, Patricia Louviere, John Plaisance, McNeely Rome, and Kyle Williams.

Mayor Joey Bouziga called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Councilman Willis Toups led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Mr. John Plaisance led everyone in prayer.

Mayor Joey Bouziga thanked the LaSalette Center for accommodating the Town with the use of the Center for the Town meeting.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving the minutes from the Council meeting held on Monday, May 18, 2020. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council no Building Permit were submitted for approval.

Engineer John Plaisance presented the project update as follows:

- Sewer Phase IV – We continue to wait for the Masonry to match the mortar at Uriah Lasseigne.
- Sewer Phase VI – construction began last week. Mayor Joey Bouziga asked if the cutting of the St. Mary Street was part of the original project. Engineer John Plaisance stated that there were three cuts across St. Mary Street that was part of the original project.
- LGAP (Handicap Parking in Oakridge Park) – project was funded.

Attorney Bryce Autin presented the legal report as follows:

- Hunt Telecom/Uniti Fiber is requesting a permit to install fiber optic along Nichols Street to get to the school. A brief discussion took place. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving the Town charge a building permit fee to cover the Engineering fees, Attorney fees, and the Town's permit fee. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Interim Chief of Police Troy Dufrene presented the May Police Department Stats.

Minutes  
June 1, 2020  
Page Two

Interim Chief of Police Troy Dufrene informed the Mayor and Council the 2013 Tahoe is ready to be placed for sale.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the sidewalk repairs near Doucet Street will begin sometime this week.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated he will contact the Department of Health regarding the sewer problem at Durvin Lombas's rent house.

Councilman Laci Latiolais stated the swimming pool will open as soon as we hire enough lifeguards. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated one of his concerns with opening the pool is the exchange of money. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested the Council consider opening the swimming pool free of charge for this summer due to trying to keep our social distancing.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the Town of Golden Meadow as well as the State of Louisiana is moving into Phase II reopening. Oakridge Park including the playground will be re-opened on Friday. Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the park be re-opened including the playground and the pavilion rental can begin at 50% capacity. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor thanked all Town employees for continuing to work on the frontline.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded appointing Chief Troy Dufrene to represent the Town of Golden Meadow on the Lafourche Fire Protection District Board. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Laci Latiolais presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving a parade permit for the Krewe of Nereids to parade through the Town of Golden Meadow Sunday, February 14, 2021 provided the state is completely opened due to Covid-19. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga asked for any other business to be discussed.

Councilman Willis Toups requested adding the Department of Motor Vehicles to the agenda. Mayor Joey Bouziga called for any questions or comments in opposition to adding the aforesaid to the agenda. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving the Department of Motor Vehicle Building be added to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups informed the Mayor and Council he received several complaints regarding the wait times at the DMV. A brief discussion took place. Mayor Joey Bouziga stated with the social distancing there are only a few people who can enter the building at a time.

Minutes  
June 1, 2020  
Page Three

Councilman Ashton Cheramie requested adding to Solid Waste to the agenda. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested any questions or comments in opposition to adding to the agenda. Councilman Ashton Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Laci Latiolais seconded approving Solid Waste be added to the agenda.

Councilman Ashton Cheramie stated it is taking about two weeks for trash to be picked. Some days the trash is being picked up in just a couple of days, but it can take up to two weeks. Councilman Ashton Cheramie stated there is also a problem with someone dumping trash where there are "No Dumping" signs. People need to report the person dumping and they need to be cited for littering.

Attorney Bryce Autin stated court will be held in June with the six feet social distancing.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the office staff continues to work at the office with the doors locked and the Town Clerk will return to the office on Monday. I will determine when we will open the doors to the public when I believe it's safe.

Mayor Joey Bouziga stated the Council meeting will continue to be held at the LaSalette Center until further notice.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Mr. Edward Louviere and Mrs. Patricia Louviere reported they were having problems with people speeding on Washington Street. Mrs. Louviere stated she even discussed the problem with a Police Officer and she was informed a person could not be ticketed until they go 7mph over the posted speed limit. Mrs. Louviere stated the people are not stopping at the stop sign. A brief discussion took place. The Town Clerk report 18 wheeler trucks passing on Ridgewood Blvd. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving speeders on streets in Town be added to the next agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Ashton Cheramie seconded approving this meeting adjourn at 7:45 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

---

**JOEY BOUZIGA, MAYOR**

**ATTESTED:**

---

**JAMIE LINER, TOWN CLERK  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASST. TO THE MAYOR**